

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MARJORIE M. KALB and DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FOREST SERVICE, Grants Pass, OR

*Docket No. 99-973; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 1, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of disability on or after November 15, 1996 due to her March 29, 1993 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the October 23, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, finalized October 23, 1998, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized October 23, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
May 1, 2000

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member